

What is claimed is:

1(currently amended). An arrangement for attaching a shower fixture, **comprising: having a vertical rod to be mounted on a wall, a holder for a shower head having a fitting connection for connecting the shower head to a hose, where the holder is attached to the rod (1) in such a manner that the fitting connection is spaced apart from the rod, a guide for the shower hose (9) being configured such that the guide # guides the shower hose from the its fitting connection connecting the hose # to the shower head at least to a the vicinity immediately adjoining the rod.**

2(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 1, where the hose guide is configured such that the hose may be inserted and withdrawn without ~~actuating any components~~ **displacing any moving parts of the arrangement.**

3(original). An arrangement according to claim 1, where at least part of the hose guide is arranged on the holder for the shower head.

4(original). An arrangement according to claim 1, where the shower hose is held in place on an arch bridging the transition to the vertical rod.

5(currently amended). **An arrangement for attaching a shower fixture, comprising: An arrangement according to claim 1, where a vertical rod to be mounted on a wall, a holder for a shower head having a fitting connection for connecting the shower head to a hose,**

where the holder is attached to the rod in such a manner that the fitting connection is spaced apart from the rod, a guide for the shower hose being configured such that the guide # guides the shower hose from the fitting connection connecting the hose to the shower head at least to a vicinity

immediately adjoining the rod, and wherein at least part of the hose guide is formed on the rod.

6(original). An arrangement according to claim 1, where the hose guide has a groove for accommodating the shower hose arranged in, or on, the rod.

7(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 6, where the groove opens out onto a ~~the~~ front surface of the rod.

8(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 6, where ~~the cross-section of the groove~~ has a cross-section that is larger than a ~~the~~ cross section of the hose.

9(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 6, where the groove ~~is undercut and the width of the~~ opens at a slot having a width that is slightly less than a ~~the~~ diameter of the hose.

10(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 1, where the guide for the shower hose resists ~~has means for securing the hose that make its withdrawal of the hose from the holder more difficult situated at~~ at least at one location along ~~on~~ the rod.

Claim 11 is canceled.

12(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 10, where the means for securing the hose comprises ~~has~~ a change in ~~the~~ cross-section along ~~of~~ the groove.

Claim 13 is canceled.

14(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 10, where the means for securing the hose is arranged in ~~a the~~ vicinity of ~~a the~~ lower end of the rod.

15(currently amended). **An arrangement for attaching a shower fixture, comprising: An arrangement according to claim 10, where**
a vertical rod to be mounted on a wall,
a holder for a shower head having a fitting connection for connecting the
shower head to a hose,

where the holder is attached to the rod in such a manner that the fitting connection is spaced apart from the rod, a guide for the shower hose being configured such that the guide guides the shower hose from the fitting connection connecting the hose to the shower head at least to a vicinity immediately adjoining the rod, where the guide for the shower hose resists withdrawal of the hose at least at one location where a the means for securing the hose is arranged in a terminating element that **is attachable at a** ~~may be attached to the lower end of the rod.~~

16(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 6, where the holder for the shower head is mounted on a translatable slide, **slidable in a** ~~and the~~ guide-groove **which** ~~for the slide~~ forms the groove for accommodating the hose.